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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application Serial No. 10/025,170 Filed Dec. 18, 2001
Title: METHODS FOR DIAGNOSING AND TREATING
PEDIATRIC NEOPLASMS
Inventors: Antonio Iavarone and Anna Lasorella
Our File: 96700/709

Sir:

Enclosed please find the following documents for filing in connection with the above-identified application in the names of Antonio Iavarone and Anna Lasorella, entitled METHODS FOR DIAGNOSING AND TREATING PEDIATRIC NEOPLASMS:

1. Reply to Restriction Requirement, with a one-month extension of time requested therein (2 pages);
2. Amster, Rothstein & Ebenstein check in the amount of \$55.00 to cover the one-month extension of time request for small entity status; and
3. Return receipt postcard.

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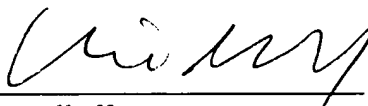
Small entity status was previously established and is still proper.

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REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

This Reply is to the Restriction Requirement dated May 18, 2004 in the above-identified case. A one month extension of time is requested for filing this Reply, and enclose a check to cover the extension of time fee. With that extension, this Reply is due July 18, 2004 and is timely filed.

The Restriction Requirement of May 18, 2004 divides the claims into 8 Groups. Applicants elect Group 3, encompassing claims 10-15, directed to methods for assessing the efficacy of therapy of a patient who has a pediatric neoplasm, comprising assaying Id2 protein.

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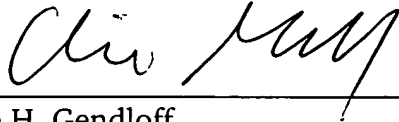
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Amdt. dated July 16, 2004
Reply to Office Action of May 18, 2004

It is believed that the enclosed check for \$55, to cover the requested one month extension of time for a small entity, is all that is required to maintain pendency of this application. If additional fees are required, those fees may be obtained from Deposit Account 01-1785.

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